

FACT SHEET

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
GENERAL PERMIT**

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NPDES Permit No. **ALG340000**

1. Description of Category:

The permit is intended to cover discharges associated with petroleum products consisting of stormwater, hydrostatic test water, and groundwater discharges resulting from the storage, handling, transportation, spill cleanup, contaminated groundwater, and/or soil remediation and investigation, or other operations involving petroleum and its derivatives and exterior vehicle washwater (excluding commercial car washes).

2. Geographic area covered:

State of Alabama

3. Receiving waters:

All Waters of the State not designated outstanding national resource water or outstanding Alabama water

4. Types of discharge:

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5. Permit Conditions:

The permit conditions are based on 40 CFR Parts 122.26 and ADEM Admin Code div. 335-6

6. Procedures for the formulation of final determinations

a. **Comment Period**

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management proposes to reissue this General NPDES Permit subject to the conditions outlined above. These determinations are tentative.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed general permit to the following address:

Russell A. Kelly, Chief
Permits and Services Division
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
1400 Coliseum Blvd
(Mailing Address: Post Office Box 301463; Zip 36130-1463)
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059
(334) 271-7714

All comments received prior to the closure of the public notice period (see attached public notice) will be considered in the formulation of final determinations with regard to this general permit.

b. Public Hearing

A written request for a public hearing may be filed within the public notice period and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A request for a hearing should be filed with the Department at the following address:

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The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever it is found, on the basis of the hearing request, that there exist a significant degree of public interest in a permit application or draft permit. The Director may hold a public hearing whenever such a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision. Public notice of such a hearing will be made in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6.21.

c. Issuance of the Permit

All comments received during the public comment period shall be considered in making the final permit decision. At the time that any final permit decision is issued, the Department shall prepare a response to comments in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6.21. **The permit record, including the response to comments, will be available to the public via the eFile System (<http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile>) or an appointment to review the record may be made by writing the Permits and Services Division at the above address.**

Unless a request for a stay of the permit or a permit provision is granted by the Environmental Management Commission, the proposed permit contained in the Director's determination shall be issued and effective; and such issuance will be the final action of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

d. Appeal Procedures

As allowed under ADEM Admin. Code chap. 335-2-1, any person aggrieved by the Department's final administrative action may file a request for hearing to contest such action. Such requests should be received by the Environmental Management Commission within thirty days of issuance of the permit. Requests should be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Alabama Environmental Management Commission
1400 Coliseum Blvd
(Mailing Address: Post Office Box 301463; Zip 36130-1463)
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

All requests must be in writing and shall contain the information provided in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-2-1-.04.